

SUBPAR SUBCONTRACTING: CHALLENGES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES CONTRACTORS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Contracting and Workforce held a hearing entitled "Subpar Subcontracting: Challenges for Small Businesses Contractors." Testimony was heard from Joseph G. Jordan, Associate Administrator of Government Contracting and Business Development, Small Business Administration; Mary L. Kendall, Acting Inspector General, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL RECOVERY COORDINATION PROGRAM

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled "The Federal Recovery Coordination Program: Assessing Progress Toward Improvement." Testimony was heard from Debra A. Draper, Director, Health Care, Government Accountability Office; Philip Burdette, Principal Director, Wounded Warrior Care and Transition Policy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense; John Medve, Executive Director, Office of VA-DoD Collaboration Service, Office of Policy and Planning, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs held a hearing entitled "Arlington National Cemetery: An Update on Reform and Progress." Testimony was heard from Major General William H. McCoy, Jr., USA, Acting Inspector General, U.S. Army Inspector General Agency, Department of the Army, Department of Defense; Kathryn A. Condon, Executive Director, National Cemeteries Program, Office of the Secretary of the Army, Department of the Army, Department of Defense; and Patrick K. Hallinan, Superintendent, Arlington National Cemetery, Office of the Secretary of the Army, Department of Defense.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT PROPOSALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing reviewing unemployment benefit proposals in the President's latest jobs plan and assessing whether they will help the long-term unemployed return to work. Testimony was heard from Sen. Wyden; Rep. Renacci; Jane Oates, Assistant Secretary, Employment, and Training Administration, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

DOMESTIC THREAT INTELLIGENCE

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Domestic Threat

Intelligence." Testimony was heard from Robert S. Mueller, III, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation; and Matthew G. Olsen, Director, National Counterterrorism Center.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of October 10 through October 15, 2011

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at approximately 5:30 p.m., Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination of Jane Margaret Triche-Milazzo, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, to be followed by a vote on passage of S. 1619, Currency Exchange Rate Oversight Reform Act, and a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to S. 1660, American Jobs Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: October 12, Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine the Federal role in disaster recovery and response, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: October 13, to hold hearings to examine addressing potential threats from Iran, focusing on Administration perspectives on implementing new economic sanctions one year later, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: October 12, to hold hearings to examine universal service reform, focusing on bringing broadband to all Americans, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: October 13, Subcommittee on Green Jobs and the New Economy, to hold hearings to examine innovative practices to create jobs and reduce pollution, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: October 11, business meeting to consider S. 1641, to implement the United States-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement, S. 1642, to implement